

Roamer Breaks World's Record in Handicap at Laurel

Troxler's Riding Is The Feature at Bowie

Record-breaking Crowd of Season Watches Jockey Pilot Three Winners Home at Prince George Park.

Bowie, Md., Oct. 10.—A record-breaking crowd turned out at Prince George track this afternoon and witnessed the running of an excellent card. Jockey Troxler was the particular star of the afternoon, piloting three winners home. The favorites split even with the second choice, Chilla, the winner of the second race, put a crimp in the bankroll of the bookies. He was backed down from 5 to 5 to 5 and won easily.

Birks had an easy time defeating Ben Quince in the third event. He outpaced his field and won under wraps. Jolly Tar was third.

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The familiar colors of P. S. P. Randolph were carried into third place by Carline, a likely looking brown colt by Dr. Lazo.

Midget Louder was in obscurity yesterday, second with Humiliation being the best he could do in four efforts. His only other mount which appeared to have a chance was Col. Holloway, and while the old horse had his usual foot he failed to stick the route out.

Joe Knight showed a good turn of speed to the stretch, but died away to nothing.

Miss Sherwood came to life with a rush in the last and was a formidable contender to the lead of the stretch, where she was beaten at the time, however.

Kimrudy, Frontier and The Monk had a fierce battle from the sixteenth pole. The Monk was first to weaken and a few strides further on Frontier backed up.

The two distance events furnished the best sport of the day, both being won after spirited contests all through the stretch. As a matter of fact, it was Troxler's superior horsemanship which won for both Jack Laxon and Kimrudy.

Old Monte Fox shows improvement with every race. He was only beaten in the last sixteenth.

Nonpareil, a good performer not so long ago, trailed his field home. He is far below racing form.

BOWIE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Maiden; two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Harlequin, 10 (Wells), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Lady Bryn, 10 (Nash), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Carline, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.4. Lady, Maid of Honor, May Day, Patsy, Emma, Nera, and Hugh also ran.

Harlequin laid off the pace until the stretch was reached, where he fought it out with Lady Bryn to win by a neck. Lady Bryn forced the early pace but was unable to hold it. Harlequin, on the other hand, was in the early stage, made a determined bid, but could not get to the leaders.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Chilla, 10 (Troxler), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Lady's Brother, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Carline, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Chilla, 10 (Troxler), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Lady's Brother, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Carline, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Chilla, much the best, held a good position until the turn into the stretch, where he was let down to win easily. Lady's Brother got up in time to catch the place from Monte Fox, who was stopping badly.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Birks, 10 (Troxler), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Ben Quince, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Jolly Tar, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Birks, 10 (Troxler), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Ben Quince, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Jolly Tar, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Birks, the favorite, was in the lead from the start and won easily. Ben Quince was second and Jolly Tar third.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Jack Laxon, 10 (Troxler), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Patty Reagan, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Sam Hurst, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Jack Laxon, 10 (Troxler), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Patty Reagan, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Sam Hurst, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Jack Laxon, running to his best form and given a building ride, won by a length from Patty Reagan, who beat out Sam Hurst. Col. Holloway third.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. King Mundy, 10 (Troxler), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Frontier, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; The Monk, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. King Mundy, 10 (Troxler), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Frontier, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; The Monk, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

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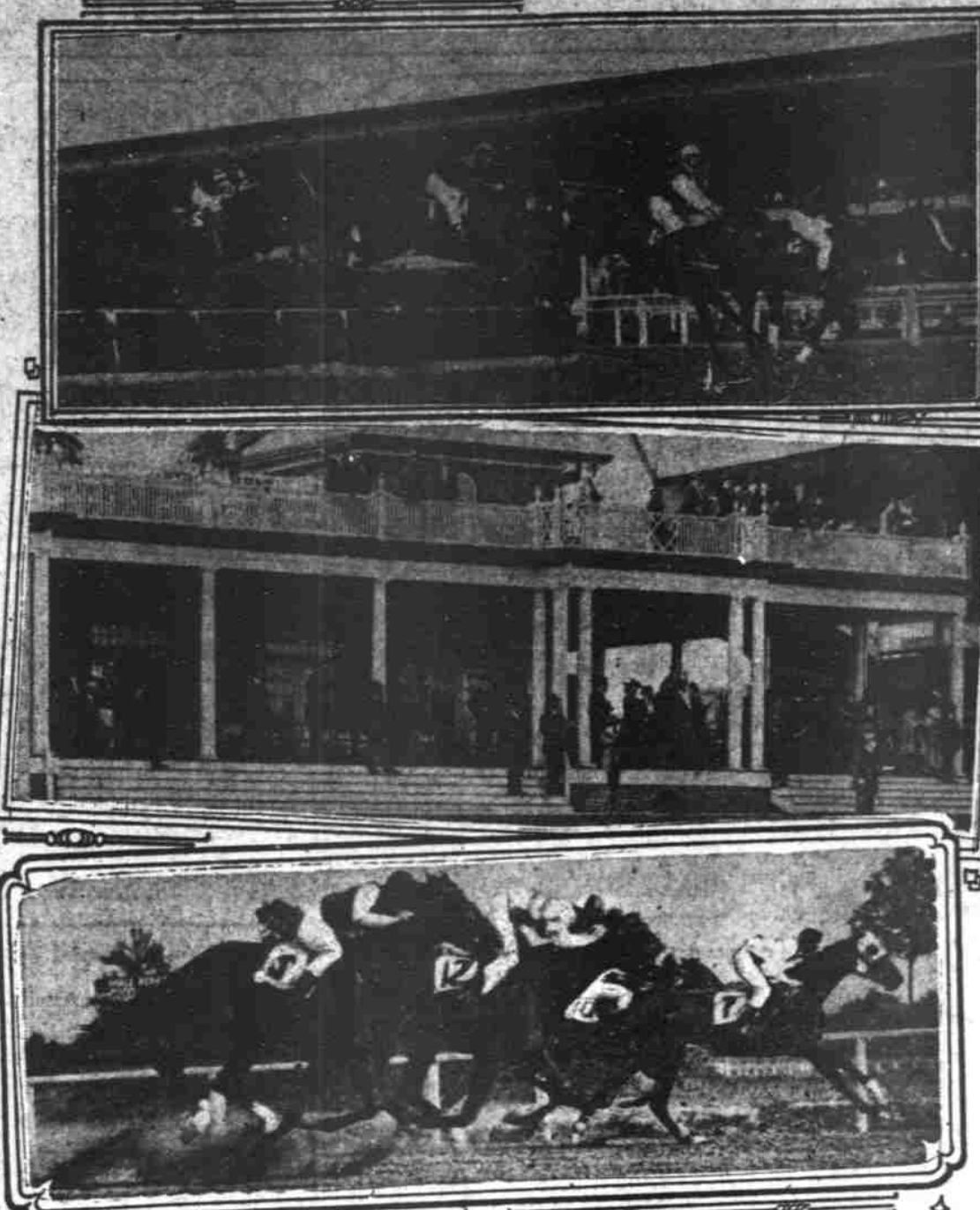
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SCENES AT THE LAUREL RACES.



Upper—Taking the jumps at Laurel. Middle—View from clubhouse. Lower—Caught at an interesting place.

Roamer Breaks World's Record in Handicap at Laurel Track

Andrew Miller's Gelding Is Three-year-old Champion by Covering Mile and One-furlong Race Before Large Crowd in 1:49.35—Tartar Pulls Up in Second Position.

By GEORGE D. MORRIS.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 10.—If there is any doubt in the mind of the racing public as to who is the champion three-year-old of America, it was dispelled this afternoon at Laurel Park, when Andrew Miller's gelding, Roamer, broke the world's record in the Washington Handicap at a mile and one-furlong. He ran the distance in 1:49.35 for the mile and the furlong and covered the first mile in 1:28.5. The race was met August Belmont's Stomach at equal weights. The Miller horse's defeat in the Baltimore Handicap by Stomach, when he gave the Belmont horse seven pounds the best of the weights did not keep the public from backing Roamer.

Roamer outran his field from the drop of the barrier and he showed brilliant speed the entire distance and held his lead safe at all stages of the contest. Tartar ran a remarkable race and was only beaten off a length and a half. He moved up on the outside, rounding the far turn, and made a game effort to catch the leader, but without avail. Buckin closed a big gap and was going strong at the close. Stomach ran a dull race in comparison with his previous efforts. Gainer, from the Greenlee stable, who had a large following, could never improve his position.

The world's record was previously held by Vox Populi, a four-year-old, who, in 1908, carrying 110 pounds, covered the distance in 1:50 flat at Santa Anita Park, Cal. According to the scale of weights, Roamer today carried 115 pounds.

Grower's Jockey Game.

In the second number on the program, a remarkable piece of gameness was shown by Taney, who had the mount of Grower. Grower lost his rider at the sixth fence and, after being dragged for a sixteenth of a mile, he was remounted and finished fourth. Shannon River, with Allen in the saddle, defeated Syonset, the favorite, by five lengths, who in turn beat Garter fifty lengths.

A nasty jam occurred in the opening event when Harry Junior cut across the field and as a result Double Eagle and Grassy, the former outstripping the latter and winning by a length. Charles F. Grainger was third.

Wardwell slipped another good thing over today when, in the fifth event, Briar Path beat Water Lily a head, who in turn outgated Prairie. Briar Path captured the closing event, beating Goidy a length. Mud Sill was third.

The crowd was the largest of the meeting and every available inch of space in the new clubhouse was occupied with society folk from near-by cities. New York sent a delegation of fifty or more persons.

Society Out in Force.

Washington society, augmented by that of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, has adopted the new Laurel Park as its own, and the prospect of the management that Laurel will be to the social set in October what Saratoga is in August will doubtless be realized. The new clubhouse has been the scene every day of many gay parties from the National Capital and Baltimore. Many of social prominence, who in the height of the popularity of Benning, looked to the course of the Washington Jockey Club.

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NEW ORLEANS RACING.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—A running race meeting, conducted by the city of New Orleans, will begin here January 1, and end February 17, the day after Mardi Gras. This announcement was made public today by L. R. Honore, president of the association. A Louisiana law prohibits betting on horse races.

are to be seen on the verandas of the Laurel clubhouse and in the boxes of the club enclosure. Among those who have been frequent visitors are Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. McLean, Col. and Mrs. Ral Parr, of Baltimore; Mr. Joe Letter, Montgomery Blair, Frederick Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Price McKinney, of Cleveland; James Butler and his beautiful daughters, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Mrs. H. P. Clayton, Senators Oliver James, William Hughes, Albert B. Fall and Mark Smith, and Representative Gordon Lee, Dupre, Kinkaid and Kitchin.

Next season Manager Winn plans to make a great many more improvements. It is likely the paddock will be moved from its present location south of the grand stand to the north of the clubhouse, and it will be so arranged that the horses can be saddled on the lawn and ridden to the clubhouse.

At Saratoga and Sheepshead Bay the paddocks are always the gathering place of society folk as also at Churchill Downs, where which Col. Winn presides.

The success of James Butler's two-year-olds has been one of the distinguishing features of the Laurel meeting. Only two horses from the Star stable have failed to win races. There were Tudor King, a half-brother to the fast Iron Mark and the Futurity winner, Pennant, and Trust Me, a colt by Ballot. Pebbles, of course, is the champion of the Butler stable, as he is of the entire two-year-old division, but Last Coin is running Pebbles a close race for honors. Last Coin has never been beaten, and has defeated not only horses of his own age, but some of the best in the older division. Altogether Mr. Butler has won with Gnat, Last Coin, Kilkenny Boy, Fair Court, and Pebbles, while Hugh Noon ran second to Pebbles in the Annapolis Stakes.

Capt. Cassatt Takes a Box.

Capt. E. B. Cassatt is due to arrive at Laurel Park this week. Capt. Cassatt has taken a box for the season, but has been delayed from attending. It is likely the Cassatt horses will be brought down from the farm in Pennsylvania for the remainder of the meetings.

The winning of some long-priced horses every day of the meeting has come to be expected. This all goes to make the history popular. Beginning with the victory of Gainer on the second day, when that horse paid his backers 15 to 1, there has been a long shot go over every day since. The record, however, is held by R. F. Carman's Gainsborough, who won on Friday, paying his supporters more than 25 to 1. Gainsborough was the first horse that sold in the field to get home in front.

Vic Powers, at one time the premier star rider of America, who has been riding in France with much success, has returned to the American League should be anxious to see the Red Sox upon the Athletics.

LAUREL RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Handicap; two-year-olds; purse, \$500; six furlongs. Harry, Jr., 10 (Turner), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Archer King, 10 (Cox), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.4. Double Eagle and Surgeon left.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; handicap; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Shamrock, 10 (Allen), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Washington Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; \$2,000 added; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

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EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

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Twelfth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

Thirteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

Fourteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

Fifteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$500; one and one-half miles. Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Noble Grace, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ben Fox, 10 (Hurst), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:15. Crocus, Calcuttina, and Toccata also ran.

Trotting and Pacing

Peter Volo, the Holder of Many Records, Is a "Horse Above Ordinary"—A Critical Review of His Blood Lines. Other Light-harness Gossip.

By L. D. SALE.

Peter Volo (3), 1:20 1-2, is as was once said of English Kelpies, a "horse above ordnance."

His feats during the two seasons he has been on the track leads one to conjecture as to how fast the youngster can go. In all of his races in his two and three-year-old forms, he has never failed to do it in public all that his trainer, Thomas Murphy, has asked of him. No other youngster of his age has ever had the number of world's records that this son of Peter the Great does.

Ulian was a mature horse in years and in racing experience before he began his record-breaking career, and the Haver was a five-year-old before he trotted to a record of 1:20. Colorado E. was a four-year-old when he placed the world's record for age at 1:24.4. From what source does Peter Volo derive his strength, courage, endurance and speed that he, in an equine sense, is "above ordnance?"

It is an interesting question, and one difficult to explain to the entire satisfaction of all students of speed and race horse qualities. No horse ranks above his fellows unless it possesses superior mental power. These qualities must work in harmony with nerve centers, lungs, heart, kidneys, legs, tendons and feet, and then must be of the highest order. The element that enters into record breaking are weather conditions, track to suit feet and stride and, provided the horse be fit for his task, the man behind the horse.

"The man behind the horse!" Napoleon, who had commanded in sixty-six pitched battles, and who has said that he knew as much of the fundamental principles of warfare in his first battle as he did in his last, remarked that in a battle the "man is everything." And it may be said that in record-breaking feats, such as Peter Volo indulges in, the man is everything. It is the man and not the horse. According to Napoleon's theory, it is not the men who achieve victory in battle, but the M.A.N. Whatever difference of opinion there may be on this subject, no one can deny that Murphy has made Peter Volo the champion two and the three-year-old trotter he is today.

From the mere horse, as we know him, let us turn for a few moments to the bloodlines of this colt "above ordnance."

NATIONAL LEAGUE TO INSURE ITS UMPIRES

Accident Policies Will Be Taken Out to Protect Indicator Handlers from Harsh Words of Managers.

Sh-h! A mystery. The National League is going to insure its umpires against accidents next season. Why? That's the mystery.

"Just because," explain the National Leaguers. They go no farther. They leave the rest to conjecture.

Will accident policies be taken out to protect the umpires from the loss should they be wounded by the cruel words flung at them by the managers? John McGraw, Clark Griffith, John Evers, and others? Or is it to protect them from the onslaught of fans armed with pop-bottles?

The policies will be so worded that any umpire rendered hors d'combat will receive \$25 each and every week during the period of suffering and recuperation. He will be killed on the field of battle, or on any other place, his widow and orphans will get \$2,500. The said widows and orphans will get the money through the medium of some public conveyance.

SPALDING COUNCIL DUCKPIN SCHEDULE.

FIRST SERIES. October 12—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

SECOND SERIES. October 13—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

THIRD SERIES. October 14—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

FOURTH SERIES. October 15—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

FIFTH SERIES. October 16—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

SIXTH SERIES. October 17—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

SEVENTH SERIES. October 18—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

EIGHTH SERIES. October 19—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

NINTH SERIES. October 20—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

TENTH SERIES. October 21—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

Eleventh SERIES. October 22—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

Twelfth SERIES. October 23—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

Thirteenth SERIES. October 24—Norman (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4), John (3) vs. Sheehy (4).

BYJO THEATER

20th St. and Pa. Ave. N. W.

Tuesday, Oct. 13th

Two Star Wrestling Bout

JOE TURNER

Washington's Favorite

VS.

JOHN SNIADOCKI

Polish Champion

VS.

JOHN KILONIS

Greek Demos

VS.

BULL MONTANO

Italian Bone Breaker

Wrestling, 6:15. Popular Price.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

BOSTON HAS WON THE PENNANT NINE TIMES

Braves, by Landing 1914 National League Flag, Are Within One Point of Chicago's Record.

The closing of the pennant race in the National League has caused a delving into the ancient records of the organization with the result that several interesting facts have been developed. Boston, by winning the 1914 flag, draws within one point of the league record of ten pennants held by Chicago. Three cities lead by a comfortable margin on all the other cities which from time to time have been represented in the National League. The order in point of pennants won is as follows:

Chicago, 1976, 1890-1, 1894-4, 1905-7-8, 1910, 1917-8, 1918,